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Massachusetts All-Payer Claims Database: Technical Assistance Group (TAG) meeting with Health Care Payers

November 13, 2012



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Key Resources

Implementing Health Care Cost Containment in Massachusetts

On August 6, 2012, Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick launched the next phase of health care reform, signing legislation that builds on the Commonwealth's nation-leading access to care through landmark measures that will lower costs and make quality, affordable care a reality for all Massachusetts residents. Please take some time to [review the website](#) that outlines information on the law, notice of upcoming events and a single portal for connecting with other health care related state agencies, authorities and commissions.

Welcome to the Center for Health Information and Analysis website

On November 5, 2012, the most recent phase of Massachusetts health care reform (Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012) went into effect, dissolving the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (DHCFFP). The Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA)—a new, independent state agency created under Chapter 224—assumes many of the DHCFFP's responsibilities. CHIA will also take on new roles in support of its mission to examine health care cost and quality information and provide objective data and analysis to assist in the formulation of health care policy. We encourage you to check back soon, as we will be making changes to this site over the coming weeks.



Áron Boros
Executive Director

Welcome to the Center for Health Information and Analysis

Online Services

- [Reporting to the State](#)
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News & Updates


- [Stuart Altman to Chair Health Policy Commission Board](#)
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Administrative Bulletin



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All Payer Claims Database (APCD)

All Payer Claims Database (APCD) Administrative Bulletin

The Center for Health Information and Analysis ("Center") adopted [Administrative Bulletin 12-01](#) for the All-Payer Claims Database. This bulletin notifies health care payers of changes to the APCD file submission guidelines. In addition to the bulletin, [a separate spreadsheet](#) is included which further explains the changes.

All-Payer Claims Database Overview

[APCD Overview \(PDF\)](#) | [Word](#) | [Excel](#)

APCD Events

CHIA hosts regular meetings to provide APCD updates as well as receive input from interested parties.

APCD Data Application and Related Information

News & Updates

- [APCD Workgroup Meeting-October 23](#)
- [APCD Fee Schedule](#)
- [DHCFP Application for CMS Data](#)
- [September 2012 APCD Applications](#)
- [Register for the Sept 25th APCD Workgroup](#)
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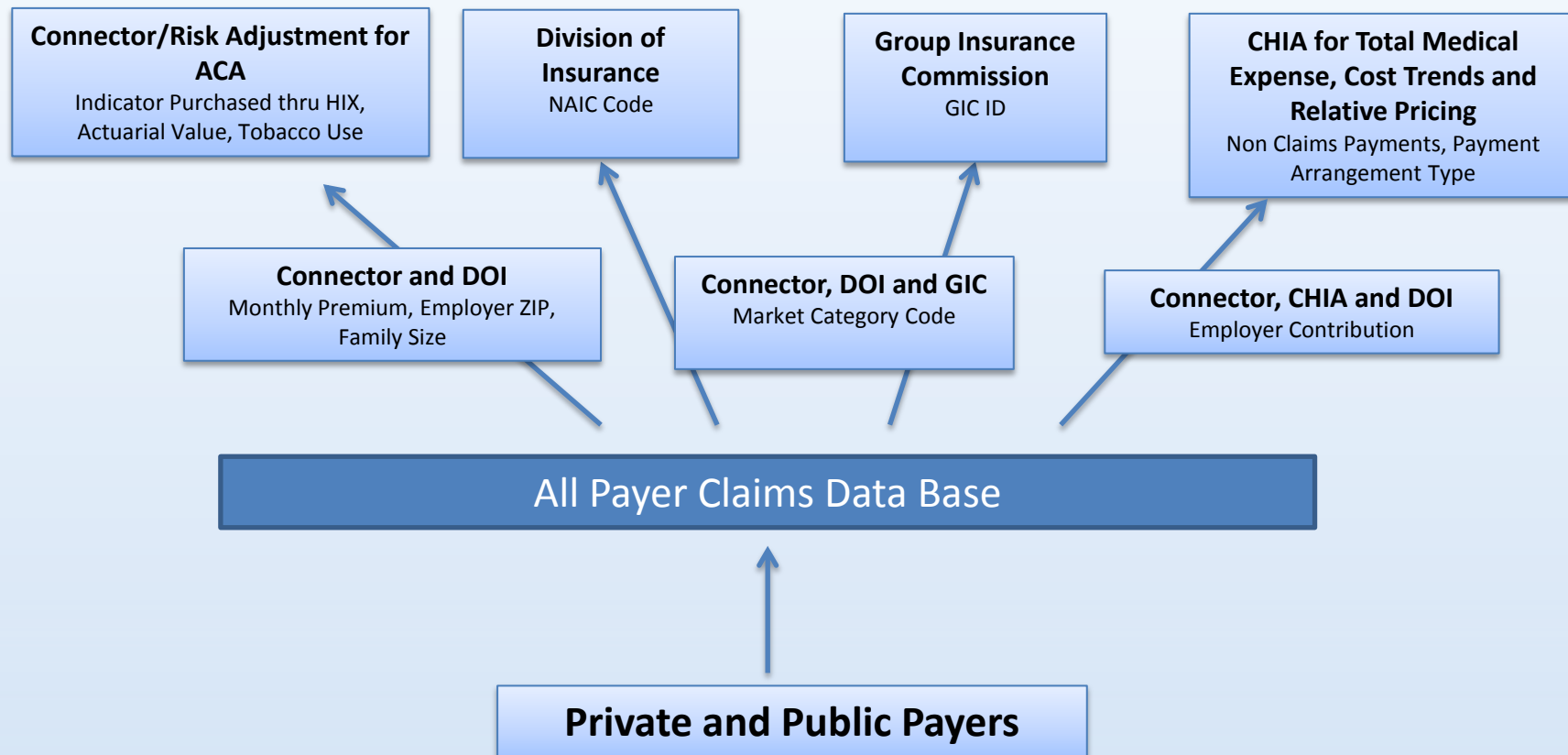


APCD New Data Request: Goals

- Anticipating ICD-10 conversion in October 2014
- Advancing administration simplification
- Analytic needs identified through use/QA
- Operational requirements for managing large volume of data



Administrative Simplification



Next Steps



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- Review the Administrative Bulletin
- Webinars
 - By File Type
 - TME/RP
 - Connector
- Submission Guides
- FAQs

Timeline



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- Administrative Bulletin – 11/8/12
- Testing Phase – April 2013
- Production Submission – May 2013



Questions

Meetings



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- A series of webinars will be scheduled over the next few weeks to provide technical assistance on the Administrative Bulletin
- Payers are encouraged to send at least one designee to participate in the discussion
- Regular Monthly Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 2pm EST
- Link to webinar registration for meetings through 2012
<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/941044990>

Questions



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- Questions emailed to APCD Liaisons
- Questions emailed to DHCFP
(dhcfp.apcd@state.ma.us)
- Questions on the Data Release and
Application emailed to DHCFP
(apcd.data@state.ma.us)